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In Re the Application of:

VAN METER III

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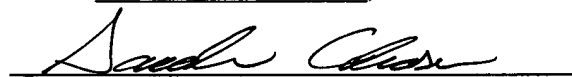
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 (Paper No. 2). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.